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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard Charles Gaus, Jr. :
Serial No.: 09/681,920 : Art Unit: 2632
Filed: June 26, 2001 : Examiner: Nguyen, Phung
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECONFIGURING A :
POWER LINE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM :

**PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION FOR UNINTENTIONAL
FAILURE TO TIMELY RESPOND TO AN OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-identified patent application which was unintentionally abandoned. The above referenced application was abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003.

The following authorizations and statements are provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b):

- (1) Enclosed is a required response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1), including Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003.
- (2) Authorization to charge the petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m)) is set forth below in Paragraph (3).

(3) Fees:

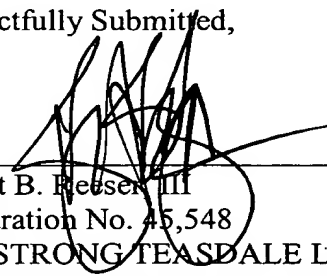
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a.	Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m))	<u>\$ 1,330.00</u>
b.	TOTAL FEES DUE:	<u>\$ 1,330.00</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the total fees due in the amount of \$1,330.00, any deficiencies in the enclosed fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2384. *A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.*

(4) As set forth above, the entire delay in the filing of the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this Petition was unintentional. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be revived.

Respectfully Submitted,



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